PART IV

Section 1-C (i)

STATUTORY RULES AND NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND REPUBLISHED BY THIS GOVERNMENT

NOTIFICATION.

(LAW DEPARTMENT)

No LAW 137 LCR 62, Bangalore, dated 15—'8th September 1962.

Ordered that the accompanying Notification S R. O 220 dated the 7th August 1962 of the Ministry of Defence, issuing the bye-laws made by the Cantonment Board of Belgaum under the Cantonment Act, 1924, which has been published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 4, dated the 18th August 1962 be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

S. SRIPADARAJ,

Under Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 7th August 1962.

S R O 220.—The following bye-laws for the regulation, conservation and protection from injury, contamination or trespass of sources and means of public water supply, the construction and maintenance of connections, with water

works and the regulation of all matters and things relating to the supply and use of water including the collection and recovery of charges therefor and the prevention of evasion of the same made by the Cantonment Board of Belgaum, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (32), (33) and (34) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (2 of 1924), are published for general information, the same having been previously published, and having been approved and confirmed by the Central Government, as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely :—

Bye-laws for the regulation, conservation and protection from injury, contamination or trespass of sources and means of public water supply, the construction and maintenance of connections with water works and the regulation of all matters and things relating to the supply and use of water including the collection and recovery of charges therefor and the prevention of evasion of the same made by the Cantonment Board, Belgaum Cantonment.

(1) No person shall bathe, or wash any animal, clothes, wool, leather, skins, utensils or any other thing at any public standpost or hydrant or use such water for building purposes or otherwise wilfully cause a waste thereof.

(2) No person other than a person duly authorised by the Cantonment Board for the purpose shall open, or in any way interfere with, any pipe, valve, plug or other fitting belonging to or appertaining to any public installation, other than a tap for drawing water.

(3) No person shall tamper with any water tap, stand post, or hydrant belonging to the Cantonment Board so as to cause any damage to the mechanism or working of such tap, stand post, or hydrant.

(4) No person shall wilfully waste or cause or allow to be wasted any water from any pipe, public stand post, hydrant, valve or fitting

(5) All water obtained from a public stand post or hydrant shall be carried therefrom in clean vessels or other utensils.

(6) The Cantonment Board may, subject to the provisions contained in Chapter XIII of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (2 of 1924) permit the owner or occupier of any building or land to connect such buildings or land with the public water supply mains for domestic use or for commercial purposes

(7) It shall be in the discretion of the Cantonment Board to lay water supply distribution mains in such streets or places as it may consider proper and to give connection either for domestic or non-domestic or commercial purposes to such places, buildings, lands or premises as may be reasonable in its opinion in the interests of efficient and economic water supply and the decision of the Cantonment Board in all such matters shall be final

(8) Every application for the supply of water under these bye-laws shall be in writing signed by the owner or occupier of the building or land in Form "A" annexed to these bye-laws and the work necessary for such supply shall not be commenced until the applicant has deposited with the Executive Officer such estimated cost of expenditure inclusive of road cutting and reinstatement charges and before such date as may be fixed by him in this behalf.

(9) An application under bye-law No. 8 shall be accompanied by a connecting fee of Rs. 50 (fifty) only for domestic, non-domestic or commercial purposes

(10) The estimated cost of expenditure referred to in bye-law No 8 shall also include a percentage of 24½ per centum of the actual cost of work to cover supervision charges.

(11) A house service connection for a dwelling in which water would be consumed for domestic purpose shall be permitted either on the tap rate system or on the metered system, at the discretion of the Cantonment Board, but if the Cantonment Board has reasons to believe that in any case, the water supplied by the tap rate system is used for commercial or non-domestic purposes, it may require the owner or occupier to alter the connection into the meter

system at his cost in accordance with such specifications as may be laid down by the Executive Officer and in default, it may itself execute the work and recover the charges on the basis of the actual cost plus 24½ per centum of such cost to cover the supervision charges.

(12) In every case in which a new service connection with the Water Works of the Cantonment Board is made or an existing connection requires renewal or repair or alteration or extension, all necessary communication pipes and fittings from and including the stop cock nearest the supply main shall be supplied by the Cantonment Board and the work of laying and supplying such communication pipes and fittings upto the stop cock shall be executed by the Executive Officer but the cost of such work shall be met by the consumer who shall be liable to pay the said sum in advance before the connection is made or renewed.

(13) The supply pipe for a house service connection shall be of such a bore not less than ½" and not more than ¾" in diameter as may be determined by the Executive Officer in each case The size of the ferrule shall be less in size than the bore of the service pipe.

(14) No service connection shall open into a latrine or be laid through it

(15) No connection with Water Works of the Cantonment Board shall be made, renewed or altered or extended, except by a written authority of the Executive Officer, until the certificate specified in bye-law 17 has been given The consumer shall not renew, alter or extend the connection within or without his house without the previous permission in writing of the Executive Officer

(16) Communication pipes and fittings required for providing house service connection beyond the stop cock inside the premises shall be provided by the consumer at his cost and no materials shall be used which are not approved by the Executive Officer and which do not conform to the standard specifications fixed by the Executive Officer

(17) All communication pipes and fittings beyond the said stop cock shall be laid and applied by a plumber

duly licensed by the Cantonment Board under the direct supervision of the Executive Officer or any subordinate duly authorised by him in this behalf who shall give and sign a certificate on payment of a fee of Rs 5 when such communication pipes and all necessary fittings and work have been laid, applied, executed in satisfactory manner and sufficient arrangements have been made for draining of waste water

(18) The Executive Officer or any person acting under his authority may, subject to the provisions of section 224 of the Cantonments Act, 1924, enter into any house or premises supplied with water by the Cantonment Board in order to inspect and test for water misused or contaminated or contamination of such water after giving sufficient notice.

(19) Every house owner or occupier shall afford all reasonable facilities for such inspection on pain of the water supply being cut off where any obstruction is offered

(20) Meters shall be supplied by the Cantonment Board, if available, if not, the consumer shall provide the same at his own cost.

(21) The occupier or the owner of the house, or premises shall, if the meter is supplied by the Cantonment Board pay as Meter Rent as below —

½″ diameter	..	50 nP. per mensem
¾″ diameter	.	Re 1 per mensem.

Where a meter has already been installed at the cost of the occupier or owner, none of these charges are payable by such owner or occupier except supervision charges of 25 nP. per mensem but he shall be responsible for the proper maintenance and repairs of such meter or meters in case of defect of any such meters and if the repairs necessary thereto are not arranged by such owner or occupier within 15 days of the issue of notice, the connection shall remain cut off until the meter is repaired to the satisfaction of the Executive Officer The reconnection charges payable to the Cantonment Board shall be Rs. 5

(22) All meters installed by the Cantonment Board either at their own expense or at the expense of the consumer shall be under the lock and key of the officers and servants of the Board or sealed by them and be maintained and repaired and read by them

(23) No house connection, the owner of which elects to have a meter system, shall be allowed to be converted into a tap rate system, unless a fee of Rs 5 together with the actual cost incurred by such conversion plus overhead charges at 24½ per centum for executing the work is credited to the Cantonment Fund.

(24) No meter whether owned by the Cantonment Board or by the consumer shall in any way be tampered with by the consumer or any person on his behalf.

(25) On failure to recover any such sum from the occupier (consumer) who is primarily responsible for the payment of water charges, recovery may be made, from the owner of the building or land.

(26) The rates to be charged for water for domestic and non-domestic or commercial purposes shall be such as determined by the Cantonment Board from time to time.

Normally not more than 2 taps shall be given to any house unless special circumstances exist, at the discretion of the Executive Officer.

(27) The Cantonment Board shall be at liberty, in its discretion to close, stop and reduce or restrict the supply of water either in respect of quantity or hours of supply or classes of persons or premises or purposes and the Cantonment Board shall not be liable to pay any damage for any such act or omission.

(28) All consumers of water supply shall deposit with the Cantonment Board an amount equivalent to the charges for two months' consumption in advance and the monthly charges for the water consumed shall be payable on or before the 15th of the month following the month to which the consumption relates, If there shall be any default in the payment of water charges, consecutively for two months, the amount payable for the period shall be deducted from

the deposit amount. However, if the consumer in the meantime reimburses his deposit, the water supply shall be continued or else, the water connection shall be cut off.

(29) The meter rent shall be payable along with the water charges on or before thedate mentioned in bye-law 30.

(30) Every meter shall be read once in a month, as far as possible on identical days and the readings shall be noted in the card

(31) Any complaint as to the correctness of the reading or other defects in a meter shall be made by the person affected within a week of the reading so taken and where there is a dispute as to the correctness of the reading, the complaint shall be accompanied by a deposit of Rs 5. No complaint made after the said period and not accompanied by the requisite deposit shall be entertained. The deposit shall be returned, if, on investigation the meter is found to record incorrect reading or otherwise defective in the opinion of the Executive Officer, but otherwise the deposit shall be appropriated by the Cantonment Board as a fee in lieu of the services of its officers and servants with a view to discourage frivolous complaints The decision of the Executive Officer shall be final.

(32) In case where a meter is found to give incorrect reading and is out of repair for any period exceeding one week, the consumption recorded during the corresponding week or weeks during the year immediately preceding, or where such record is not available such date as the Executive Officer considers most suitable, shall be deemed to be the basis for working out the charge and the quantity so arrived at shall be deemed to be the actual consumption and a decision of the Executive Officer in the matter shall be final.

(33) *Penalty.*—If any person contravenes any provision of these bye-laws other than the bye-laws for a contravention of which a specific penalty is provided in those bye-laws, he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs 50 and where the contravention is a continuing one with an additional fine which may extend to Rs 10 for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

FORM "A"

(1)

(In Bye-law No. 8)

To

The Cantonment Executive Officer, Belgaum

Sir

Subject *Application under section* 220 *of the Cantonments Act,* 1924 (2 *of* 1924)

I request you to grant house service connection to my Premises No ———— in ———— Street, Belgaum Cantonment for the supply of water for DOMESTIC/NON-DOMESTIC/COMMERCIAL use subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the bye laws framed by the Cantonment Board under clauses (32), (33) and (34) of Section 282 of Cantonments Act

A detailed estimate of work prepared by a plumber licensed by the Cantonment Board beyond the stop cock inside the premises is enclosed herewith

Signature of Applicant

Place

Date

(2)

Works Overseer, Belgaum Cantonment Board to put up a detailed estimate of cost for the grant of house service connection up to stop cock for carrying out the work departmentally within ———— days for approval by the Cantonment Board

Executive Officer,
Belgaum Cantonment

(3)

Approved by Order of Cantonment Board, vide resolution No —— dated the ———— 19

Executive Officer,
Belgaum Cantonment.

(4)

The application will be sanctioned provided that a sum of Rs. ——— being the connecting fee and the cost of communication pipes, fittings required for providing house service connection from the Distribution Mains to the Stop Cock is paid in the Cantonment Office within 15 days from this date

If any sanctioned work be not completed by licensed plumber within 15 days from the date of sanction, the sanction will be considered void, and before the work may be begun, fresh sanction will have to be obtained

Executive Officer,
Belgaum Cantonment

(5)

Works Overseer, Cantonment Board, Belgaum, to carry out the work sanctioned in the attached estimate and report on completion

Executive Officer,
Belgaum Cantonment

(6)

REPORT OF WORKS OVERSEER

Belgaum Cantonment
House/Bungalow No
Owner or Occupier
Plumber
New Work
Extension
Repairs
Total Number of discharge cocks in premises
Date of commencing work by Plumber
Date completed
For what purpose water to be used, *i e* Domestic/Non-Domestic/Commercial

I do hereby certify that I have personally inspected the work and that the foregoing information is correctly given, the work was carried out in a workmanlike manner and the service connection was tested and found satisfactory under a pressure of ——— lbs

Signature of Works Overseer,
Cantonment Board, Belgaum

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